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C. Licata et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1724
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For: FIBROUS PROTEIN ADSORPTION)	
OF HEAVY METALS)	
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 16, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: